



old she had come from County Antrim, Ireland, to work in the thread mills.

Four years after their marriage, David and Martha joined The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Their home was always a haven for the Elders when they were in Johnston.

While they were living in Scotland, four children were born to them.

In 1860 they left their home in Scotland and sailed on the "Wm. Tapscott" for America.

They crossed the plains in the Stoddard handcart company, arriving in Salt Lake Valley September 23, 1860.

The two eldest children, Martha, 10, and David, 8, walked all the way. The father and mother pulled the handcart with their provisions and the two younger boys.

Their first home was in the Tenth Ward. In 1865 they came to Heber and lived at First South and Fourth East Streets.

David was the miller for Hatch's mill and served in the Black Hawk War.

Returning to Salt Lake, David worked on the Union Pacific Railroad at Devils Gate, in Weber Canyon. Here, on August 11, 1868, he was covered with a sandslide and smothered.

The mother and children moved back to Heber, where they filed on a homestead in Daniels, where they lived a number of years.

The mother moved to Heber, where she lived with her son Joseph until her death.

She was the mother of six children, 40 grandchildren, 102 great-grandchildren, and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

## DAVID FISHER

David Fisher was born June 15, 1824, in Johnston, Renfrewshire, Scotland, and died August 11, 1868. He was the son of David Fisher and Margaret Park.

Married to Martha McKay on March 13, 1848, who was born October 25, 1827, in County Antrim, Ireland, and died October 13, 1900. She was a daughter of Joseph McKay and Martha Blair.

Children: Martha (George McMurray), David (Mary Ann McDonald), Joseph, Andrew (Agnes Muir and Josephine Starr), Margaret Park (Sam Jones), James (Mary M. (Manie) Lindsay). 353

## DAVID FISHER AND MARTHA MCKAY FISHER

David took advantage of all the school and church activities in Johnston, Scotland. He worked as foreman in the Johns cotton mills, where they made thread. He was a jolly man, with a smile for everyone.

While working at the mills he met and married Martha McKay. When 11 years

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He is ->  
father  
to  
David  
who  
built  
brick  
home





*Shawn, Hatch*

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